

REMARKS

Claims 1, 9-18, 21, 20, 23-35, 38-55, 57-89 and 91-125 are pending (claim 20 was omitted from this list but is still pending). Claims 42-55, 57-89 and 91-124 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1, 9-18, 21, 23-35, 38-40 and 125 have been rejected (claim 20 was omitted from this list, but is assumed to be included). Claim 41 is objected to as depending from a rejected claim, but has been indicated as reciting allowable subject matter. Claim 1 has been amended to include the recitation from claim 41, which has been canceled. Withdrawn claims 42 and 119 have been amended consistent with the amendment to claim 1. Claims 1, 9-18, 20, 21, 23-35, 38-40, 42-55, 57-89 and 91-125 remain in the case for further consideration.

The proposed amendments place the present case into *prima facie* condition for allowance, and do not raise a new issue requiring further consideration or search by the examiner. Accordingly, the proposed amendments are believed to be proper following final rejection. The withdrawn method claims are now properly rejoined with the allowable composition claims and examined.

If there are any problems with this response, or if the examiner believes that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application, Applicant's attorney would appreciate a telephone call. In view of the foregoing, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, the notice of which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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